

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-4 and 10. In doing so, Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more divisional or continuing application(s). Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement.

The Office has required restriction among the three allegedly patentably distinct inventions below:

Group I: claims 1-4, and 10, drawn to substituted diazabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-4-ylpropanones, diazabicyclo[3.2.1] oct-4-ylpropenones, or diazabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-4-ylpropynones and pharmaceutical compositions of the formula I, where D is -O-; E is -C(R¹)₂-C(R¹)₂-, -CR¹=CR¹- or -C≡C-; and G is -Ph.

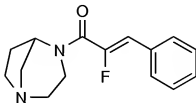
Group II: claims 1-4 and 10, drawn to substituted diazabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-4-ylphenoxyethanones and pharmaceutical compositions of the formula I, where D is -O-; E is -C(R¹)₂-O-; and G is -Ph.

Group III: claims 5-9 and 11-15 drawn to methods of treatment.

Applicants hereby elect group I, claims 1-4, and 10 drawn to substituted diazabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-4-ylpropanones, diazabicyclo[3.2.1] oct-4-ylpropenones, or diazabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-4-ylpropynones and pharmaceutical compositions of the formula I, where D is -O-; E is -C(R¹)₂-C(R¹)₂-, -CR¹=CR¹- or -C≡C-; and G is -Ph.

The Action further requires an election of species. Applicants understand that the election is for search purposes only and upon allowance of the elected species, further search will be conducted on additional species. Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect the species of substituted diazabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-4-ylpropynones. More specifically, applicants elect the species of Example 2, where D is O, G is phenyl, and E is -CHF=CH₂-, which is depicted as:

Example 2: (Z)-1-(1,4-Diazabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-4-yl)-2-fluoro-3-phenyl-propenone



Although Applicants believe no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or underpayment thereof or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 26-0166.

Early reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested. The examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney if an interview, telephonic or personal, would facilitate allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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